

NO REPLY  
FROM CZARAmbassador's Cablegram Not  
Even Acknowledged.

## DIPLOMATS ARE QUIET.

Resignation of French Minister, M. Del-  
casse, Is Said to Have Added Com-  
plications to Peace Prob-  
lem.

Washington, June 7.—Pending the decision of the czar regarding war or peace in the Far East the president has the European ambassadors with him in daily conference. They have agreed that silence regarding their activity is necessary, and word to this effect has been passed along lest Russia take offense and go contrary to what the neutral powers believe to be for her own advantage.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, remains without advice from St. Petersburg that throw any light on the probable policy of the czar.

The ambassador has not yet received an acknowledgment of his long cablegram of last week regarding his conference with the president. That cablegram was sent, not for the purpose of transmitting any message to the czar, but, acting on his own initiative, the American ambassador made a faithful report of what was desired at the time as an "informal and general confirmation." No formal tender of mediation was made, nor was any reported. The ambassador, however, felt that his government should be in possession of the views expressed by the president to him in favor of peace, and therefore incorporated them in his cablegram. It is expected that later on the Russian embassy here will be informed whether the result of the battle in the Sea of Japan has affected the determination of the St. Petersburg government to continue the war. Any information on this subject will be promptly placed before the president.

Peace talk was temporarily supplanted in diplomatic circles yesterday by comment upon the resignation of M. Delcasse, and the developments in the Moroccan situation. It is believed here, however, that the effect of the retirement of the distinguished diplomat will be to increase the opportunity of the president and the ambassadors at Washington, in the efforts toward peace negotiations. Commenting on this last night, a European diplomat said:

"With M. Delcasse at the head of the French foreign office, his intimacy with Lord Lansdowne gave to London and Paris a splendid opportunity for concerted action that would have induced Russia and Japan to talk of peace. The retirement of M. Delcasse must necessarily have an effect upon the Anglo-French entente as well as the Franco-Russian alliance. Not only was M. Delcasse largely responsible for the former, but he was generally recognized as the best friend Russia possessed in France. The radical party, which is now in power, is not so friendly to Russia as was M. Delcasse. Without Delcasse's assistance, Lord Lansdowne can hardly hope to accomplish much towards peace. This latest development only increases the opportunity of the president, with assistance already assured him from Berlin, to lead neutral powers in assisting peace negotiations."

## PEACE SENTIMENT GROWS.

Emperor Is Still Silent on the War  
Situation.

St. Petersburg, June 7, 2:35 a. m.—Beyond the statement that the advisability of confiding the opening of peace negotiations to President Roosevelt in the event that the time has arrived to indicate to Japan Russia's desire to end the struggle, was presented in a favorable light, no definite announcement can be made at this hour regarding the result of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's audience with the emperor on the subject of Count Cassini's dispatch communicating the president's practical tender of good offices. It can, however, be stated in addition that Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, the emperor's brother-in-law, who undoubtedly exercises a greater personal influence with his majesty than any other member in the imperial family, and who until the disaster to the Russian fleet was the most uncompromising advocate of war to the last ditch, has joined Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the emperor, in counselling the conclusion of peace.

Grand Duke Vladimir at a recent family council while urging the futility of continuing the struggle, stoutly maintained that the loss of Manchuria and even of a portion of eastern Siberia would not mean the ruin of Russia's prestige, but that she could continue to grow in influence and power, just as Great Britain did after the loss of her American colonies.

Another convert made by the advocates of peace is Admiral Alexieff. With Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, Grand Duke Vladimir and Admiral Alexieff on the side of peace the backbone of what has been denominated the war party, seems to have been broken. Nevertheless the final word rests with the emperor himself.

## DEFIED GOVERNMENT.

Zemsky Sobor Held Yesterday Demands  
Peace.

Moscow, June 7.—The all-Russian Zemstvo Congress, the delegates to

which included the mayors of 25 of the largest cities, met yesterday notwithstanding government prohibition and resolved with practical unanimity to demand the convocation of a zemsky sobor, and the submission to it of the question of peace or war. The morning and afternoon sessions of the congress were held without interference on the part of the authorities, though the afternoon session which assembled in an open hall, had to be adjourned to a private house because of the crowd of auditors present. The president of the Congress stating that he was assured the police would interfere unless the meeting should be held behind closed doors.

Practically all the delegates are in favor of peace, the minority wishing a zemsky sobor called for the purpose of acting on this question.

## REPORTED RESIGNED.

Governor General of Moscow Said to  
Have Stepped Down.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—It is reported that General Kozloff, governor general of Moscow, has resigned.

The newspapers here have been forbidden to mention the all-Russian Zemstvo Congress at Moscow.

The news has been received here of a popular demonstration at Nijni Novgorod against the war and the autocracy.

## TO ENTICE LINEVITCH.

Japanese Appear to Be Withdrawing to  
Southward.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, June 7.—The Japanese appear to be withdrawing to the southward along their whole front. It is thought that this is perhaps a manoeuvre to entice Lieutenant-General Linevitch from his prepared positions.

## AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

Regarding the Internment of Russian  
Vessels.

Manila, June 7.—It was asserted on board the Aurora, the flagship of Rear Admiral Enquist, yesterday, that while the authorities at Washington have denied the request of the Russian admiral for an opportunity to repair his vessels here the matter is not entirely determined and additional instructions from Washington are likely to be issued in regard to internment of the cruisers. The Jemchug already has 150 tons of coal and the Aurora 200. Admiral Enquist is contracting to relocate his crews.

## ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

Russian Newspaper Angry at His Order  
to Dismantle or Leave Manila.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—Novoye Vremya today publishes a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt for his action in ordering the Russian warships at Manila to dismantle or leave.

## Rumor of Interference.

St. Petersburg, June 7, 2:25 a. m.—Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Moscow has been severed and the report of the evening session of the all-Russian zemstvo congress had not been received up to midnight. A rumor is current in St. Petersburg that the meeting was broken up by the police and military, but this had not been confirmed.

## SUBMARINES USED.

An Official Announcement From Tokio  
Sources.

London, June 7.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is officially stated that submarines actually were used in the Tsu strait battle."

"It transpires that after the Russian battleship Orel surrendered, some Russian officers and sailors tried to blow up the vessel. The Japanese discovered the attempt and eight of the ringleaders were shot."

"During the battle, Admiral Togo, on the Mikasa, displayed admirable coolness. The Mikasa approached nearer the Russians than any other battleship."

## NICHOLAS STILL LIVES.

Berlin Bourse Had Rumor That He Was  
Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The rumor, circulated on the Berlin bourse, of the assassination of Emperor Nicholas, is groundless.

## IS COMING HOME.

Secretary of State John Hay Left Lon-  
don Today for Liverpool.

London, June 7.—John Hay, the American secretary of state, left today for Liverpool, whence he will sail for home on the Baltic.

## A FOURTH CHALLENGE?

Sir Thomas Lipton Said to Be Still  
Hankering for Our Battered Cup.

Rathesay, Scotland, June 7.—It has been decided that if Mylne, the designer of Glasgow, is successful in the coming English regatta with his new yacht, the Britomart, he will begin next month designing a yacht for Sir Thomas Lipton, as the fourth challenger for the America's cup.

## FOUGHT SIX ROUNDS.

Battling Nelson and Jack O'Neill in  
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Battling Nelson fought six rounds with Jack O'Neill of this city at the National Athletic club last night, in which the Western man had much the better of his opponent. In the first three rounds O'Neill had a slight advantage, but in the fifth and sixth, Nelson had things all his own way.

HIS TRICK  
DISCLOSEDWhy Kaiser is in the Morocco  
Incident.

## TO BREAK UP FRIENDSHIP

Which Now Exists Between France and  
England, So That He May Have  
France as an Ally in a  
Contingency.

Paris, June 7.—In an interview today with the Publisher's Press correspondent, a high official made an important revelation which shows that the present crisis in international politics is really more dangerous to the peace of the world than has appeared. The official said:

"The trouble is not the Moroccan question, but it lies in a more remote and more serious cause. This is the Kaiser's ambition to get her under the influence of Germany in view of the eventual conflict with England and the United States, which the Kaiser considers inevitable. France's participation in this movement is necessary to this scheme. France's rapprochement with England and the pro-American policy threatened to hamper the drawing together of the continental powers. Hence the effort of Germany to break the Anglo-French entente at any price."

Morocco was taken for a pretext to do this. Today we find ourselves facing the alternative of choosing between England and Germany.

## POWER TO SETTLE.

Chicago Teamsters Elected Committee  
Last Night.

Chicago, June 7.—The teamsters' joint council last night appointed a committee with full powers to settle the strike and today a conference will be arranged with the employers.

The appointment of the committee followed the announcement of Attorney Mayer who, speaking for the employers' association, said two days ago that no more conferences would be held with the men unless the committee came to the meeting with full powers to act. The teamsters' joint council last night appointed the committee. It is composed of one representative of each union involved in the strike.

At a mass meeting of the truck drivers called to consider the question of arbitrating the demand of the Team Owners' association for deliveries to the boycotted houses, it was decided to decline the arbitration, notwithstanding the fact that the agreement between the teamsters and the team owners' association contains a provision calling for arbitration in exactly such cases as the one under consideration. The action of the truck drivers, however, loses much of its importance compared to the appointment of a committee empowered by the men to settle the strike.

## PHILADELPHIA SHAKE-UP.

25 Policemen Must Answer to Charges  
of Dereliction.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—Arthur R. H. Morrow, assistant director of the department of supplies, who was suspended during the gas lease fight, resigned yesterday at the request of Mayor Weaver. Andrew P. Chism, who was a clerk in the office of the receiver of taxes, and who was removed at the instance of Morrow for political reasons some time ago, was given Morrow's place.

The shake-up in the departments has extended to the police force. Yesterday 25 policemen faced the police board of inquiry to answer various charges of dereliction of duty.

## DECLINE CARNEGIE OFFER.

State University of Mississippi Can Do  
Without It.

Jackson, Miss., June 7.—Governor James K. Vardaman last night stated that the board of trustees of the state university had declined the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the trustees \$25,000 in case a like amount was provided by the state to build and equip a library at the state university. Gov. Vardaman said that he thought the state of Mississippi was in a position to supply the university with any equipment that was needed.

## FELL INTO THEATER.

Performers Were Going Through a Re-  
hearsal.

Hartford, Conn., June 7.—During a thunder shower a water tank on the roof of Parsons Theater collapsed yesterday afternoon, and going through the roof, fell upon a stage upon which a theatrical company was holding a rehearsal. No one was hurt, although actors and actresses had narrow escapes. The theater will be closed while repairs are being made. A bolt of lightning is believed to have caused the fall of the tank.

## Is Held for Trial.

Brandon, June 7.—The case of Robert McGibbons, who is charged with illegally killing two deer, was tried Monday afternoon in Goshen before Justice Hooker and State's Attorney L. C. Russell of Middlebury. McGibbons was placed under \$200 bonds, which was furnished, for the next term of the Addison county court.

COUNTRIES  
SEPARATEUnion of Norway and Sweden  
Dissolved.

## BY LEGISLATIVE BODY

King Oscar Protested, Against the Ac-  
tion, and Great Excitement Pre-  
vails in Sweden Over Today's  
Momentous Vote.

Christina, Norway, June 7.—The Starving today declared the union between Norway and Sweden, under one king, to be dissolved, and that the king had ceased to act as king of Norway. The Starving further empowered the present state council to act as the government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king.

## KING OSCAR PROTESTS.

Greatest Excitement Prevails at Stock-  
holm Over the Action.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 7.—King Oscar this morning telegraphed the Norwegian premier and president of the parliament, protesting against dissolving the union between Norway and Sweden.

The greatest excitement prevails here over the action of the Norwegian parliament.

## FAVORS SEPARATION.

Norwegian Parliament Votes Unani-  
mously for Separation of Countries.

Copenhagen, June 7.—A telegram from Christina says the Norwegian parliament has voted unanimously for the resolution favoring dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden.

## MILEAGES FOUND.

Robber Told Where He Threw Them  
May 23.

St. Johnsbury, June 7.—Deputy Sheriff Stannard of Barton Landing arrested Frank Provencha at Westmore yesterday for the robbery of the Passumpsic postoffice and stealing seven Boston & Maine mileages from the Passumpsic depot on the night of May 23. The prisoner was brought to St. Johnsbury and driven by the officers towards North Danville, where he identified the spot where he threw away the mileages the day of the robbery. They were found by the roadside and have cash value of \$140. The officers found the stamps in his pocket which he stole the same night. His case will come up before the present term of court unless the government takes charge of the prisoner. He is now in the county jail. The government had offered \$50 for his arrest for deserting from the navy and after the Passumpsic robbery offered \$100 for his arrest, not knowing it was the same man. His mother lives in Irasburgh.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Knights of Columbus Special from Bos-  
ton Figured in Wreck.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 7.—The Boston special bearing 250 Knights of Columbus and visitors, which arrived here yesterday over the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, was delayed by a wreck at Caliente, in which the passengers in two cars of the train had a narrow escape from death.

Two coaches jumped the track, as a result, it is thought, of spreading rails, and tore up a considerable length of track.

Several of the Knights sustained slight cuts and bruises. A serious wreck was averted only by reason of the fact that the train was running only about seven miles an hour.

## EXCEPTIONS WILL STAND.

Supreme Court Will Decide About An-  
other Trial for Tucker.

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—The exceptions filed at the trial of Charles I. Tucker, who is under conviction of murdering Miss Mabel Page, are allowed to stand under a decision of Judges Sherman and Sheldon, who presided during the trial. The decision was filed yesterday at the county court office.

This means that the supreme court will review the exceptions and pass upon the question of ordering a new trial for the defendant.

It is probable that the high court will take up the case next month.

## PRINCIPAL ENGAGED.

St. Albans Pays F. J. Sargent \$2,000 a  
Year.

St. Albans, June 7.—Frank J. Sargent was last evening engaged as principal of the St. Albans high school with general supervision of all the schools at a salary of \$2,200. The vote stood four to two, the commissioners from wards one, two, four and five voting for the resolution and the commissioners from wards three and six against it.

## Large Attendance Present.

St. Albans, June 7.—There is a large attendance here today at the fortieth annual meeting of the Franklin and Grand Isle County Conference of Congregational churches. The meeting, which was opened this forenoon, will be closed tomorrow afternoon.

## A MONTEPELIER WEDDING.

Charles A. Kennedy and May Vail Dem-  
ing Married This Afternoon.

Charles Albert Kennedy, Montpelier agent for the F. S. Carey granite company, was married this afternoon in Bethany church, Montpelier, to May Vail Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deming of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Reed. The wedding was one of the society events of Montpelier.

The bride, gowned in white liberty silk and carrying lilies-of-the-valley, was attended by Miss Julia Adams as maid of honor. The maid of honor was dressed in white silk chiffon, as were also the bridesmaids, Ruth Brooks, Sybil Wright, Ruby Heaton and Mary Hale, the last-named of Newbury. Miss Adams carried white carnations and the bridesmaids pink and white carnations. Alanson C. Shepard was best man, and the ushers were Benjamin Gates, Harry Moulton, Ray Huse and James Dewey. The full Episcopal service was used.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on State street. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will leave this evening for Colorado, where they will spend a month or more visiting at the groom's former home. On their return to Montpelier they will be at home to their friends September 1.

Both are very popular young people of Montpelier. They were graduated from Montpelier high school. The bride is one of the social favorites in the neighboring city, having resided there since moving from Lowell, Mass., with her father, who is a well known merchant. The groom was for a time employed by the E. C. Willison Granite company, but for the past year or more has been with the F. S. Carey company.

## AWAKENED BY SMOKE.

Burlington Family Got Out of Building  
Without Injury.

Burlington, June 7.—The fire department responded to an alarm of fire from box 42 at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Upon the arrival of the firemen at the Walton block on Pearl street smoke and flames were issuing from the western side of the building. The firemen turned a stream of water on in quick order and soon had the blaze extinguished.

The fire was discovered by A. Mazzoni who lives in the upper story of the building. He and his family had retired, when his wife was awakened by the smell of smoke. Mr. Mazzoni got up to investigate the cause and saw that it was in the portion of the building which is occupied by A. Goddette at No. 72, as a barber shop. A team was passing and Mr. Mazzoni asked the occupants to turn in the alarm. The damage to the building will amount to about \$150, which is covered by insurance.

## HARMONY DESIRED.

Vermont Marble Dealers Asked to Meet  
Convention.

Rutland, June 7.—At yesterday's session of the International Association of Marble Workers' convention it was voted to invite the members of the Vermont Marble Dealer's association to meet the delegates to the present convention before it ends, with a view of bringing about a change in the local situation and establishing a better understanding between the union men and the dealers.

There are two dealers' associations, the national and the Vermont. The former already has signified its intention of working in harmony with the unions. It is planned to induce the Vermont association to do the same. Because of the increasing amount of marble work being done this is all the more desirable. Since the convention opened an application for a charter at Houston, Tex., has been received.

## SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Johnson School Will Observe It From  
June 9 to 15.

Johnson, June 7.—The Johnson Normal School will observe anniversary exercises from June 9 to 15, inclusive. The functions of especial interest to the public are as follows: On Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Dr. Edward D. Collins will preach the sermon to the graduating class. Teaching at the Training School will be conducted by the Seniors on Monday and Tuesday morning, June 12 and 13. On Tuesday afternoon Class Day will be observed by the graduating class with procession and formal exercises on the school grounds. On Wednesday evening the Normal Glee club will give the annual Commencement concert, consisting of chorals, solos, quartettes, octets, reading, etc. The graduation will take place on Thursday afternoon; the Rev. C. G. Atkins, D. D. of Burlington giving the address. In the evening the Alumni association will hold its annual reception. These exercises mark the passing of the sixty-ninth graduating class from this school.

## Changes in Membership List.

The new list of members, just published by the Granite Manufacturers' Association, shows some changes since 1903, the date of the last list. New names: Bonazzi, Bonazzi & Co., Montpelier; H. J. Bertoli, Montpelier; Columbian Granite Co., Montpelier; Dineen & Co., Barre; Freeman & Wascott, Barre; F. A. Hill, Montpelier; Harper, Gallagher & Co., Barre; D. K. Little, Montpelier; Maggill & Galli, Barre; Phillips Findlater & Co., Barre; P. J. Rogers & Co., Barre.

Changes: Andrew Barclay & Co., instead of Andrew Barclay; J. O. Bilodeau at East Barre, instead of Barre; E. B. Ellis Granite Co., instead of E. B. Ellis; C. W. McMillan & Son, instead of McMillan & Stephens; Marmon & O'Leary, instead of James Marmon; Moore Brothers & Braut, instead of Moore Bros.; Novelli & Calagni, instead of Novelli & Corti; James Sector & Co., instead of James Sector.

WAS FELLED  
BY THE BLOWMontpelier School Boy Hit  
by Hammer.

## HIS SKULL FRACTURED

James Stack Was Struck by Hammer  
from Hands of One of His Play-  
mates—Operation at Heaton  
Hospital.

James Stack, a seventeen year old school boy of Montpelier, was hit in the head by a twelve-pound hammer used in athletic contests, while at the Y. M. C. A. grounds in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, and seriously injured. The full extent of the injuries is not yet known, but the doctors have found that the skull was fractured in two places. The lad is now at the Heaton hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident.

Stack was fixing up some jumping standards in the playground back of the Y. M. C. A. on State street, when some one threw the heavy hammer. It struck the lad on the side of the head and felled him to the ground. In the fall the lad's head came in contact with a peg in the standard that he was fixing. He was rendered unconscious, and was carried into the building. After a doctor had been called he was removed to the hospital. Last night an operation was performed by four physicians, Drs. Chandler, Hunt, Lindsay and McGuire. They found the skull fractured on two sides, where the heavy weight struck him and where he fell on the peg.

Silver plates were fixed in the skull, and the operation was apparently successful. Young Stack is the son of the late John Stack, who for many years was a Central Vermont engineer.

## RELATIVES IN VERMONT.

Mother of Willis Howland Died in Lit-  
tleton, N. H.

Littleton, N. H., June 7.—Mrs. Mary Streeter Howland, one of Littleton's oldest women, died Monday at the home of her son, Clement Howland, in North Littleton, aged 80 years. She had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Howland was a native of Lisbon. She had lived in Whitefield. Her husband, Square Howland, died in 1871, at North Littleton. They had nine children, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Mary Etta Morey of Sheridan, Vt.; Mrs. Betsey Whiting, Meredith; Willis Howland, Barre, Vt.; Henry, Hervey and Clement Howland, North Littleton; Charles of Cabot, Vt.; Ira of Lowell and Warren of Waterbury, Vt.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at her home in North Littleton, and will doubtless be attended by a large number, as the dead woman has friends and acquaintances throughout this section. She was not only the mother of nine children, but she was mother of all of the young generation with whom she came in contact and was generally loved.

## PRAYER SERVICE HELD.

Body of Eliza Green Taken to Morris-  
ville for Burial.

Prayer services for the late Mrs. Eliza Green were held at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, M. J. Green, prayer being offered by the Rev. R. F. Lowe. The body was taken to Morrisville on the 8:35 train, where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the home of Mrs. Harrison Smith, a sister of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Cooper, F. N. Whitcomb, W. F. Drew and Mr. Whitney.

## BUY WATER PRIVILEGE.

The Wheelock Mills of East Montpelier  
Bought by E. W. Bailey & Co.

E. W. Bailey & Company of Montpelier have purchased of the Julius Wheelock estate its water privileges at East Montpelier, including a grist mill, a saw mill and an acre of land. The purchasers have not stated what they will do with their purchase.

## ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

Order of the Eastern Star in Session at  
Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 7.—The thirty-third annual convocation of the Order of Eastern Star is being held in Masonic hall. Bingham chapter, No. 30, gave a reception to the grand officers and distinguished guests last evening at the Brooks house parlors. An exemplification of the work followed the reception, also the addenda of the Mystic Tie.

The legislative session began at 9 o'clock today, and continues until the business of the annual convocation has been completed, taking recesses for recreation. Grand officers from New Hampshire will visit the Vermont convocation.

## PURCHASES HOTEL.

D. Barnes Took Possession of Orange  
County House Last Night.

Chelsea, June 7.—The Orange County hotel property has been purchased by D. Barnes, who formerly conducted it. Mr. Barnes took possession last night. He is one of Chelsea's well-known residents. The livery stable was not included in the purchase.